

Changing Conversations

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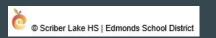
Session Leaders & Agenda

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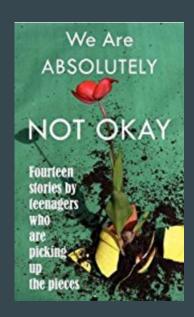
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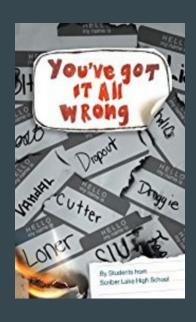
- Transforming Culture: The Shift
- Transforming Curriculum: Personal Storytelling
- Break (11:15-11:25)
- Transforming Conversations: The 17 Questions
- Transforming Classrooms : What/Why/How
- Q&A



THE SIFT

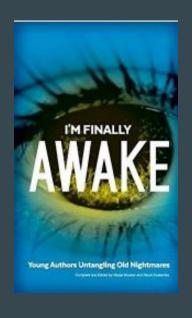
Student Writers

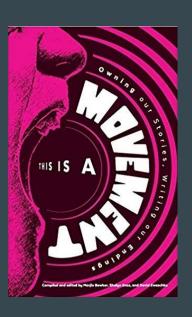
















The 17 Questions

How have we used the 17 questions to have transformative conversations?

The 17 Questions Change Conversations from Transactions to Transformations

- eliciting talk (1 & 2)
- shifting from negative to positive (3 & 4)
- focusing on change (5 & 6)
- addressing values (7 & 8)
- uncovering ambivalence (9)
- discovering skills, learning, and passion (12, 13, & 14) etc...



that sounds interesting; tell me more about that.

it sounds like _____ is/was really important to you.

what is it about _____ that you found so appealing/interesting?

I keep hearing a theme about....



Think of an educator who has influenced you. What were the qualities of that educator that appealed to you?

Take turns listening to each other and encourage talk and "digging deeper" by saying or asking:

- that sounds interesting; tell me more about that (1&2)
- it sounds like $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ is/was really important to you. (7)
- what is it about ______ that you found so appealing/interesting? (14)
- I keep hearing a theme about.... (16)



Tips for a Successful Motivational Interview

- 1. Take turns talking/listening.
- 2. When it is your turn to listen, use the 17 questions to elicit talk from your partner.
- 3. This is an interview, not a conversation. The listener should ONLY ask questions.
- 4. Avoid asking "why".



What / Why / How

- 1. What are we learning?
- 2. Why are we learning it?
- 3. How will this impact me now and in the future?



Meta - WWH (for our group on 17 Questions)

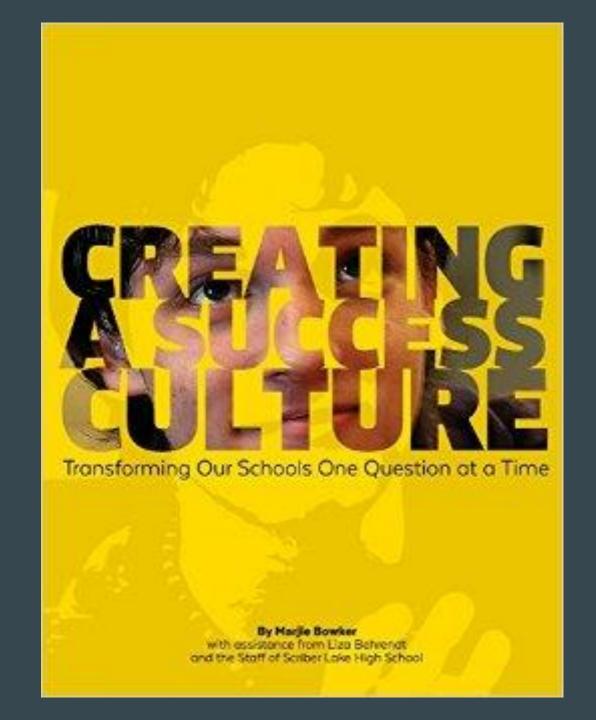
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